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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	August 23, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Christopher Kay, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Denise Smith, Professional Member
Holly Malone, Public Member
Sharon Jones, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Yvonne Cipressi

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 28, 2011 meeting. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Continuing Education and Proposal from DPTA to Oversee the Approval Process

This was tabled until next month.

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

Ms. Heeney reviewed Rule and Regulation 12.0 with Board members. When the proposed revisions were published in the Register of Regulations, the item numbers in this section were deleted and bullets were added in error. Ms. Heeney advised that she will request that this be modified and republished. The date of the public hearing will need to be changed to the October 25th meeting. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to make the modifications as described. The motion was unanimously carried. The Board also discussed making additional revisions to continuing education. It was decided not to make any additional revisions at this time.

Discussion: Letter from Mr. Collins Regarding Proposed Legislation for Chaperone Requirements

Board members reviewed the language in the Medical Practices Act and the proposed language submitted by Ms. Knowles. Ms. Heeney will discuss the Board's approach and proposed language with her supervisor and Mr. Collins.

Ms. Heeney advised Board members that if they want to consider making any additional proposed changes to the statute, specifically the definitions section, they may want to consider doing it at the same time that the proposed legislation for chaperone requirements is being done. This will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Review of Continuing Education Course

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the following continuing education course:

Evidence in Motion

Executive Program in Private Practice Management – 3.0 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Shawn Casalvera (PT)
Matthew Astolfi (AT)
Aaron Pepper (PT)
Yumi Rager (PTA)
Erin Scharp (PTA)
Bethany Geiser (PTA)
Laurie Washington (PT)
Steven Goodwin (PT)
Cindy Burritt (PT)
Nicholas Leo (PT)
Denise Page (PT)
Chelise Strickland (AT)
Kellie Tappan (PT)
Lorene Brooks (PT)
Kathleen Hopkins (PTA)
Jessica Crumlish (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Michael Haddad (PT)
Maria Leigh Manyaga-Massey (PT)
Pamela Ressler (PT)
Alyssa Reyes (AT)
Susan Mazess (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Dock Ju Cheong for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to propose to deny Mr. Cheong's application because he does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Yvonne Cipressi for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve Ms. Cipressi's application and to approve the request for special accommodations. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Pia Karisma Nebres for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve Ms. Nebres's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Raymond Facciolo (PT)
Lindsay Stirk (PT)
Habby Edwin (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Skills First LLC

Therapeutic Seating & Positioning: Evaluation & Intervention Strategies for Success –
.7 CEUs

Fox GERI: Geriatric Education & Research Institute

Steering Older Drivers to Safety - .25 CEUs

CIAO

Comprehensive Management of CVA in the Long-Term Care Settings - .2 CEUs
Short Wave Diathermy - .1 CEU

Real Life Prosthetics

Lower Extremity Prosthetics Functional Level Prediction and Outcomes Measurement –
.1 CEU

PESI Healthcare

Cognitive-Communication Deficits: What Happens Now? - .6 CEUs
Strategies for Excellence in Stroke Care - .6 CEUs

University of the Sciences

Locomotor Learning Mechanisms for Rehabilitation - .25 CEUs

PRO Physical Therapy

The Pool as a Tool - .4 CEUs
PRO Sports Medicine Kick Off Week - .5 CEUs

Education Resources, Inc.

Treating Hidden Visual Vestibular Problems to Improve School Performance,
Movement and Behavior – 1.3 CEUs

Mary Leight – MEDS PDN by Premier Education Solutions

Making Sense of Handwriting - .6 CEUs

Care Resources

Diagnosis, Management and Prevention of Young Athletic Injuries – 1.5 CEUs

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CACE of PA, Inc.

Sports Injury/Rehab & KT Taping Certification – 2.4 CEUs

Booth, Bartolozzi, Balderston Orthopaedics

3B Sports Medicine Journal Club - .2 CEUs per date

Accelerated Care Plus Corp

Chronic Heart Failure & Rehab - .2 CEUs

Arcadia University Department of Physical Therapy

Exploring the Future of Physical Therapy - .7 CEUs

CMI Education Institute

Visually Enhanced Therapy: Improving Reading, Attention, Balance Movement,
Coordination and Sensory Processing Problem - .675 CEUs

Vasyli Medical (pending receipt of a timed agenda)

Introductory Lower Limb Biomechanics Course - .65 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to amend the agenda to add the following course under review of continuing education courses:

Easter Seals

Body Mechanic Inservice - .1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education course:

Easter Seals

Body Mechanic Inservice - .1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to deny the following continuing education course because the course does not include topics relevant to the field of health care as it pertains to physical therapy or athletic training:

Mary Leight – Delaware Department of Education

DCAS-ALTI Test Administrator Training

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Information from Audit Licensees

Board members reviewed the information from licensees who were selected for audit. The licensees who were determined to be deficient will be forwarded to the Chief Hearing Officer so rule to show cause hearings can be scheduled. Ms. Melvin will contact the remainder of the licensees for additional information or clarification of the information submitted.

Review of Application for Reinstatement

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kay, to approve the following application for reinstatement:

Yvonne Cipressi (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Cipressi spoke about the temporary license and her experience with taking the exam. She thanked the Board for reinstating her physical therapy assistant's license.

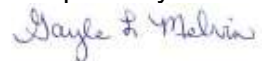
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III